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#### MEXICO IN SPLINTERS.

The Philbarmonic meets on to norrow Friday night at the resi tence of Mr. Marmaduke.

Good cord wood will be taken aegal tender at this office.

Lizzie Marmaduke and Miss En na Luckie, made us a pleasant busi iess call last Sa urday.

Fourteen degrees belo v zero was he way it stood Monday morning Mr. Ganble who lives 6 miles west of this city on last Friday and a large woll that has for some ime been making raids on hogand sheep in those parts. He brought us in the bide and it measured about test from the tip of its tail to he end of its nose. He claimed his \$5 for the scalp paid him by Mr. Locke our County Cierk. We think this is the only welf in hese par's at least the only quad seped of that propensity.

Mr. Whitney in answer to a telegram from home that his child was pers. sickihas returned from Washington. Will leave again as soon as his childs health will permit.

Those who swore off New Years bad cold 'you know.'

Carter & Hisey have put in an engine and are now shelling by steam, and the way their sheller does 'chaw' the corn is a caution. It you wish to subscribe for the

Scientific American, call at this of Parties interested will do well to read our legal ads. .

Wm. Rosmand has started a new

Snow is 4 inches thick on the

backs of lexas cattle. Have you taken your girl sleigh

ing, or did you raise a racket by taking some one elses. Mr. Price informs us that while | Elieer Cunningham

eating green peas and green corin Texas he looked out of the win dow and saw it snowing. Rather changable this.

We don't consider we do injustice to any lady, when we say that Mrr. Will C. Walker was one of the prettiset ladies we met on our New Year's stroll.

Miss Fannie Bradley and Mis-Lizzie Walker, of Mexico, are here visiting the family of Col. W. U Walker. It was our pleasure to meet them on New Years day. -Fulton Telegraph.

We heard a young lady remark yesterday that 'it is never too colto go sleigh-riding.' If the horse could speak he would probably express a contrary opinion. But the borse has no young man to scrouge close up to, and no masculine shoulprevent him talling out of the sleigh sent professionally. and-but maybe you knew how 'tie yourself.

If you want a good, smoothe clean shave for 10 cents go to Dunn & Mclibia vey's Reads corner.

W. L. Moes maie us a pleasant call last Saturday. He is going to remove to California, but dropped in to tell us not to forget to send him the LEDGER, for he could not do without it.

W. O. Dishman, one of our campaign subscribers stopped in last Saturday to tell us to send on the LEDGER. He is one of Audrains standard farmers.

and still a frosting.

harvested in Mexico.

firm of Stanebury & Means was Macfarlane, for the prosecution called from this city a few days Chas. Daniel, of Vandalia, A. Alexsince to the death bed of his wife. ander, of Paris, and John Gordon I would respectfully invite the at- She died at his fathers residence one Prosecuting Attorny of this city. tention of the public to my large as- week ago last Sunday at Saybrook, James Daniel, elerk. Monk don't

several of the country boys got full ter and should be treated in a severe of crooked whisky and the way manner. Mr. Hooton said he hated to they did punch each other was a bind nim over, but was bound to do Mayor Bailey, of Fulton, has been or 3 of them and marched them up stetter will have a fair deal, but be elected Doorkeeper of the State before the Recorder. They paied may expect justice for he will get their little fige.

WHAT WE HAVE DONE .- When we took charge of the LEDGER We ld you we did not wish to brag about what we would do in the luture. We only told you what we would try to do, and we still stick to our old motto, 'never blow about what you will do.'

Now we merely wish to state one significant fast, when we commenced our journalistic career it was in the midst of the campaign. We hustled around and got 200 new subscribers til! Jan. 1st, '77. Now the point we wish to make is that all but four of these campaign subscribers are now permanent on the books of the LEDGER. Friends, readers, and advertisers, what does this sig-

WHAT STRONG DRINK DOES: It costs \$1,0000,000,000 a year in

1 makes 50 per cent. of our in-

It makes 65 per cent, of our pau-It causes directly 75 per cent. o

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vicious vouth. It sends one every six months isto a drunkard's grave, or nearly 100,-000 a year.

The anake's poison is in his teeth; he slanderer's in his tongue.

What a beautiful spectacle, to see an intimate lady acquaintance chasing a rooster around the yard and courage disconsolate D. niel. ver the fence in pursuit of plumage wherewith 'o ador a new winter hat.

#### JURY LIST

The following are the Grand and Petit | parted. Jurers empandled for the January term

Jas A Mahan Joseph A Potts S W Judy Oscar Dyer Hugh Wilson Jas M Harrison J L Pierce w D Sumner T Robinson J J Frields W G Shekleford Wm D Harrison George P Burhopp Bagan Wm Robert C Gibbs Abraham Hitt

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Call at Dunn & Mclihinney's the finey city barbers.

The next Inter-Collegiate Contest for Missouri will be held at Westmuster College, December 20th

M. F. Allison has sold the entire stock of books and stationery to Wm. O. Lee & Co. and would cordially recommend them to the old patrons and to the public at large. Dr. Allison has removed his office der on which to repose his head, over the book store where he may and no arms thrown around him to be found at all times when not ab-

> Willie Frost of the free reading room has the thanks of the office for some of the best sweet cider we ever drank.

## DIED.

On last Saturday, infant child of Mr. J. E. Stauffer, 8 miles southeast of Mexico.

In this city, Willie, infant son of S. L. and Mary C. McKean, on last Monday. Funeral services were conducted at the residence of the parents 3 p. m. Tuesday.

## CRIMINAL.

The trial of Monk Branstetter for killing Jef Levery, of Vandalia, J. D. Jackman bas bought the is just completed as we go to press. Mr. Galloway and is row ready to ton, bound him over to the Jan. serve the old customers of the firm, term of court. Placing him under Jack 'Frost' of Frost's reading a \$2.000 bail. If he cannot raise room has fairly eclipsed Tice. He the bond he will be lodged in the had the thormometer down to 15 Bowling Green jail. If they were to put him in our pen the hoge Stansbury & Glandon have already | would break in and kill him. Our put up 400 tons of the finest 10e ever jail should be repaired, we need one bid enough. The councils for the Mr. Lee Means formerly of the defence are Judges Forrist and look like he was such a bad fellow, Last Saturday was rather cool and but killing a man is a serious matcaution. Marshal Potts arrested 2 what he thought right. Mr. Bran-

#### DANIEL DERONDA.

[ORIGINAL STORY ]

The new novel entitled Danett Deronda, by George Elliott. Being rather long, I have a short one by the same title.

Its brevity is in part owing to the fact, that nearly one-half of the D's in the writers dictionary were turn

Daniel Deronda, druggist, did de vise duties, distill drugs, dectored dangerous diseases.

Dolly Derauda's domestic discov. ering Daniel delefully dejected, did devise different designs, determining Daniel's destiny.

devised dainty dishes, destroying dreariness. Do, do, do.

Daniel? (Dolly, discovering Daniel's dejection.) Daniel? Down Dazy Dell Decatur dwells Dora Del-

ano, dainty, demure, delicate damael. Deronda, dispatching dinner, drives desperately down Dazy Deil, discovers Dora's dignified depor ment dispensing daily delights.

Daniel, desiring Dora, describes Dolly's different designs, decorating domicile, delightful dinners, dainty drives, dances, do, do.

Deronda, dieliking delay, directly desires Dora's decision. Dora, dariing, discreetly, deliberately decides. Daniel's devoted. Do, Dora, dear Dora, down Daniel's domain diffuse delicious delights. Dora didn't dis

Deacon Delano, (Dora's dad.) discovering Deronda's devotion, demurred, demanding delay.

Daniel's delicious day-dream de-

Decature's desperado, Dick Dent, doing disgraceful deeds, dealing death, destruction, dismay, depresses Decature's denizens.

Decature denizers demand daring Douglas Delafield, Detroit detective Douglas dashes desperately down Lloyd A Eubanks Decature's dry docks, determining Carter J Cauthorn Dick Dent's destruction. Detective didn't detect Dick Dent. Dick, disguised, deluded detective, dexterously decamped.

Delafield, discoucerted, discovers Dora Delano doing Dorcas deedsdispensing delicacies during Decem ber's dark, dreary days.

Douglas Delafield-deeming Deroit domicile dull, dreary, dismaldeliberately desires Dora's dainty delicate designs, decorating doleful Detroit dwelling.

Dora didn't Discard Douglas-did desert Deronda. Deronda didn't die -didn't destroy Douglas-did deface Dora's daugerreotype.

Deacon Delano, discovering Deronda depositing ducats, dellars, diamond didmeelare Deronda's ducats, dollars, diamonds Dora's dowery during declining days-demanding Douglas Delafield's direct dimissal.

Dora, dutiful daughter, (dreading Deacon Delano's displeasure,) duly diamissed Douglass.

Douglas, disheartened, defeated, denouncing Dora, denouncing Deronds, denouncing Deacon Delano, dolefully departed.

Delighted Daniel directs Delly down dreamy dale-David Dean's, D. D., dwelling. Dolly duly delivers Daniel's dispatch denoting Datiel's desire.

Dora, donning daisy-decked, dain tily-draped dress, descends down drawing-room, discovers Deronda, Deacon Delano, David Dean, D. D., Deronda, displaying dazzling dia-

monds, decorated Dora, declaring divice Diana. Danoomany, denouement. David Dean, D. D., divinely dele-

Jhon S. Phelps was inaugurated Governor of Missouri last Monday.

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